

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 684

Honoring David Scott Tidmarsh, the 2004 Scripps National Spelling Bee  
Champion.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2004

Mr. CHOCOLA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring David Scott Tidmarsh, the 2004 Scripps National  
Spelling Bee Champion.

Whereas Mr. David Scott Tidmarsh was a student at Edison  
Intermediate Center located in South Bend, Indiana;

Whereas Mr. Tidmarsh earned his right to compete for the  
national spelling bee title by winning the City of South  
Bend, Indiana spelling bee;

Whereas the 77th Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee was  
held in Washington, D.C. June 1 through 3, 2004;

Whereas 265 spellers from across the United States, Amer-  
ican Samoa, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Saudi  
Arabia, and the United States Virgin Islands all com-  
peted for the title;

Whereas Mr. Tidmarsh, competitor number 76, competed in the bee and survived 15 rounds of competition; and

Whereas Mr. Tidmarsh's achievement brings an immense sense of pride to Edison Intermediate Center, his hometown of South Bend, and the state of Indiana: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the United States House of Rep-  
2 representatives—

3           (1) congratulates David Scott Tidmarsh on his  
4 mastery of the English language, culminating in his  
5 correctly spelling “autochthonous” in Round 15, and  
6 becoming the 77th Annual Scripps National Spelling  
7 Bee champion;

8           (2) recognizes the dedication and achievement  
9 of Mr. Tidmarsh;

10          (3) wishes Mr. Tidmarsh much success in  
11 achieving his life goals; and

12          (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
13 atives to make available enrolled copies of this reso-  
14 lution to Edison Intermediate Center, located in  
15 South Bend, Indiana, for appropriate display and to  
16 transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to David  
17 Scott Tidmarsh and his family.

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